

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

My significant other and I are both disabled, but we do the best we can to take care of one another. We rely on our cell phones to reach one another when we have health issues and need urgent help. As it is, we can barely afford what more affluent people take for granted.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY ACCESSABILITY BECAUSE I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY HIGHER RATES - WHILE CORPORATIONS CAN AFFORD TO PAY OUTRAGEOUS OFFICER SALARIES, THROW OPULENT RECEPTIONS (ETC.) ***AND*** PAY LESS THAN THEIR FAIR SHARE FOR THE USF.

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

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